

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY



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Mr. Ted G. Pappas
Bass, Berry & Simms PLC
315 Deaderick Street
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Dear Mr. Pappas:

In order to assist the Authority in its review of United Telephone Tariff Filing 02-00729, *Tariff to Introduce Area Calling Plan and Broadband Loop Service*, it is requested that responses be submitted for the following:

- (1) Discuss the rationale for applying a \$0.10 per minute usage charge for calls terminating to Internet services.
- (2) Under the proposed tariff, would calls terminating to local Internet services be subject to the \$0.10 per minute usage charge?
- (3) Which exchanges does United Telephone, or its subsidiary, provide local Internet access?
- (4) Identify all other non-affiliated Internet service providers that provide local Internet access to customers in United's territory (list by exchange if possible).

Please submit the requested information no later than July 19, 2002. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, contact David Foster at (615) 741-2901, extension 188.

Sincerely,

Joe Werner,
Chief of Telecommunications

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